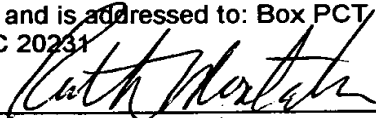


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Applicant(s): Andreas Gerhard BAAR, Wolfgang GEBEL, Ute IMHOF and Hannelore MIHALIK

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOULDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOULDINGS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

In response to the Decision dated September 9, 1998, enclosed is form PCT-1390 and the executed Declaration/POA and Verified English translation of fig. 4b as required.

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner to enter the Preliminary Amendment of March 12, 1998 and disregard the Preliminary Amendment of March 6, 1998.

Under separate cover applicant requests a refund of the excess filing and additional claim fees paid on March 6, 1998.

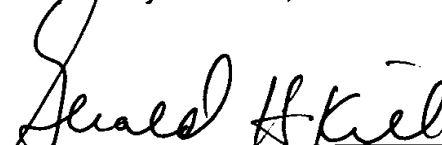
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